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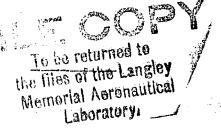
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#### I. DESCRIPTION

This supercharger is designed for supercharging a 12cylinder water-cooled engine of 720 hp. at 1,700 r.p.m. It is a two-stage centrifugal compressor driven by the engine through a Farman clutch. Its chief characteristics are:

Delivery,

0.67 kg/s 1.48 lb./sec.

Pressure.

1,033 abs. atm. 15.185 lb./sq.in.

Speed,

1,700 r.p.m.

Compression ratio,

Type of supercharger,

centrifugal compressor

Gear ratio.

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Type of rotor,

open on both sides

Number of stages,

	Stage 1	Stage 2
Number of rotor vanes,	9	9
Number of guide vanes,	none	none
Outlet diameter of rotor,	260 mm (10.24 in.)	260 mm (10.24 in.)
Inlet diameter of rotor,	164 mm (6.46 in.)	152 mm (5.98 in.)

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Untersuchung eines Aufladers für einen 700-PS-Flugmotor." Automobiltechnische Zeitschrift, August 25, 1933, pp. 405-411.

	Stage 1	Stage 2
Inlet angle $\beta_1$ at rotor	90°	90°
Outlet angle $\beta_2$ at rotor	90°	90°
Width of vame passage at outlet	18.0 mm (0.71 in.)	16.0 mm (0.63 in.)
Width of vane passage at inlet with d=180 mm(7.1 in.) (stage:1); and d=170 mm(6.7 in.) (stage 2)	32.5 mm (1.28 in.)	
Outlet angle of inlet guiding apparatus at maximum inlet diameter of rotor	38°	46°

Further details are shown in figures 1 to 7. See figure 3 for table of dimensions.

### . II. TESTING

For more thorough investigation, the supercharger was mounted on the test stand of the DVL (Deutsche Versuchsanstalt fur Luftfahrt). In order to produce the condition of operation at high altitudes, the air inlet was throttled. On the outlet side, the air was conducted through a short wide stack into the open. The tests were made with the following instruments and methods:

Air measurement: 1912 standard nozzle, diameter 120 mm (4.72 in.).

Torque: cradle-type dynamometer.

Revolution speed: DVL tachometer.

Inlet pressure: U-tube with mercury.

Outlet pressure: U-tube with water.

Inlet temperature: alcohol thermometer.

Outlet temperature: thermocouple.

Several series of tests were made, in which the r.p.m. was gradually increased. Each reading was taken after the

torque had become constant. A constant inlet temperature was not awaited, so that the outlet temperatures had to be correspondingly corrected.

The measured values are given in table I. With their help the work diagram of the supercharger (fig. 8) was eplotted in the usual manner. It is valid for an intake , temperature of 20°C. (68°F.) and a final pressure of 1,033 abs. atm. (15.185 lb./sq.in.), and shows the relation between quantity delivered, compression ratio, r.p.m., power required, and efficiency. If the intake temperature of the supercharger is altered, the compression ratio at a given r.p.m. is also altered. The compression ratio at another intake temperature is determined on the basis of the fact that the adiabatic delivery head for the volume delivered is nearly constant. \* A work diagram of general application is therefore obtained if, instead of the coordinates of figure 8, the volume delivered, based on the intake condition, is chosen as the abscissa and the effective adiabatic delivery head as the ordinate, as was done in figure 9. In the latter figure the lines of constant revolution speed and constant efficiency are, within broad limits, independent of the intake pressure and temperature. The other lines are valid for a final pressure of 760 mm (29.9 in.) Hg and a relation between the intake pressure and temperature corresponding to that in the CINA (Committee Internationale de Navigation Aerienne) standard atmosphere.

By the adiabatic delivery head is meant the amount of energy required for the adiabatic compression of one kilogram of the air to the desired final pressure. For the adiabatic delivery head  $H_{ad}$  in the compression from the pressure  $p_1$  to the pressure  $p_2$ , with the customary notation in thermodynamics, we have

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<sup>\*</sup>This restriction must be made because the volume delivered varies during the compression and the proportional variation is also affected by the compression ratio. Hence the air velocities at the rotor inlet and outlet, which decide the delivery head, cannot be fully and definitely determined from the rotor r.p.m. and intake volume.

$$\mathtt{H}_{\mathrm{ad}} = \mathtt{R} \ \mathtt{T}_{1} \ \frac{\mathtt{x}}{\mathtt{x}-1} \left[ \left( \frac{\mathtt{p}_{2}}{\mathtt{p}_{1}} \right)^{\mathtt{x}} - 1 \right] \mathtt{m} \ \frac{\mathtt{kg}}{\mathtt{kg}}.$$

With this equation the compression ratio  $p_2/p_1$  at a given intake temperature can therefore be calculated from the adiabatic delivery head  $H_{ad}$  and the intake temperature  $T_1$ . In order to simplify the determination of the compression ratio, the function

ratic, the function

$$\frac{x-1}{T_1} = \frac{x}{x-1} \begin{bmatrix} p_2 \\ p_r \end{bmatrix} = 1$$
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was plotted in figure 10. After the delivery head has been determined from figure 9 for a certain operating condition, the corresponding compression ratio is then obtained by dividing the delivery head by the absolute intake temperature and introducing the quotient into figure 10.

In superchargers the constant-pressure altitude is just as important as the compression ratio. By this is meant the altitude up to which the supercharger is able to compress the air to the pressure at sea level.

The difference between the adiabatic delivery head and the constant-pressure altitude is small. The explanation of this is simple. The existence of equilibrium in the atmosphere is based on the assumption that the conpression energy absorbed by one kilogram of air in passing from the altitude H<sub>1</sub> to the altitude H<sub>2</sub>, under constant heat exchange with the environment, must equal the energy given off by it due to the change in altitude.

If 
$$H_g = 0$$
, then
$$H_1 = \int_1^0 v \, dp = \int_1^0 \frac{dp}{\gamma}$$
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where the relation prevailing in the atmosphere at the time must be inserted between p and v. If the relation is inserted which was established by the CINA for the stand-

ard atmosphere on the basis of numerous experiments. H<sub>1</sub> represents the CINA altitude corresponding to air condition 1.

Since, in the compression on the basis of the relation between p and v in the CINA atmosphere, the temperature of the air increases, although not so much as in the adiabatic compression, the geometric altitude H<sub>1</sub>, at which the air is in the condition 1, must be lower than the adiabatic but higher than the isothermal delivery head requisite for its compression to the atmospheric pressure at sea level.

Figure 11 represents the relation between the CINA constant-pressure altitude and the requisite delivery head for attaining this altitude. In order to enable an accurate reading in a small space, the difference between the adiabatic delivery head and the corresponding CINA constant-pressure altitude was plotted against the CINA altitude and the adiabatic delivery head. It is seen that the difference is very slight, especially for altitudes below 6,000 m (19,685 ft.). Figure 11 also contains the decrease in the absolute temperature T and the relative decrease in the air pressure p and the air density γ plotted against the CINA altitude.

With the aid of these relations, the CINA constantpressure altitude and the corresponding CINA compression ratio, for a given revolution speed and quantity delivered, can be immediately determined from figure 9. In order to enable a quick approximation of these values from figure 9, the CINA constant-pressure altitudes corresponding to the adiabatic delivery head and the corresponding CINA compression ratio were plotted on a special scale of ordinates. Figure 9 also contains the lines of constant power and delivery weight resulting from normal atmospheric conditions and a final pressure of 760 mm Hg. These lines, as likewise the special ordinate scales, are therefore valid only for the case where the same relation exists between temperature and pressure in the CINA atmosphere and where the final pressure is equivalent to 760 mm Hg in contrast with the lines of constant revolution speed and efficiency, which are independent of the initial temperature and pressure and always remain practically constant.\*

\*Slight variations in the adiabatic efficiency are due to the fact that the mechanical-friction losses do not vary according to the power required for the compression. See footnote, page 3, regarding slight variations in adiabatic delivery head.

The delivery weight G and the required power No. 

$$G = V_1 \gamma_1 = V_1 0.464 \frac{b_1}{T_1} \text{ kg/s}$$

$$N = G \frac{H_{eff}}{75 \eta_{ad}} hp.$$

 $G=V_1 \ \gamma_1=V_1 \ 0.464 \ \frac{b_1}{T_1} \ kg/s$  and  $N=G \ \frac{H_{eff}}{75 \ \eta_{ad}} \ hp.$  where b denotes the aerodynamic pressure in millimeters of marcury and the subscript 1 performs to the intake constant. of mercury and the subscript 1 refers to the intake condition.

The power curves in figures 8 and 9 show that the best adiabatic efficiency is somewhat above 54 percent and is attained at 1,400 r.p.m. and for a delivery of 0.775 m3/s (27.37 cu.ft.) (based on the intake condition), the adiabatic delivery head being 4,900 m (16,076 ft.) and the corresponding CINA compression ratio 1.81. For normal operation (n = 1700 r.p.m. and G = 0.67 kg/s (1.48 lb./ sec.)), the adiabatic efficiency  $\eta_{ad}=52$  percent, the adiabatic delivery head  $H_{ad}=6,500$  m (21,325 ft.), the CINA-constant-pressure altitude HCINA = 6,240 m (20,472 ft.) and the CINA compression ratio  $(p_{c}/p)_{CINA} = 2.22$ .

In order to understand the flow conditions in the supercharger, the air velocities at various points, the theoretical delivery heads and several characteristics .. are given in table II. Of the theoretical delivery heads, only those obtained without guide vanes can be accurately determined. It appears hopeless to try to calculate the influence of the guide vanes on the delivery head for any rgiven delivery quantity, because the flow conditions in the guiding apparatus are so unsettled. This also accounts for the inability to calculate the delivery quantity for undisturbed inflow. Judging from the angles; of the inflow guide vanes, the delivery quantity under normal operating conditions seems to be less than for undisturbed inflow and the same revolution speed.

For the delivery quantity with undisturbed inflow into the rotor, the theoretical delivery head could be calculated on the basis of an assumption more clearly designated in table III 

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#### III. SUMMARY

The Rateau supercharger investigated had, under normal operating conditions (n = 1,700 r.p.m. and G = 0.67 kg/s), an adiabatic efficiency of 52 percent, the CINA constant-pressure altitude being 6,240 m (20,472 ft.) and the corresponding CINA compression ratio being 2.22. Its best adiabatic efficiency was 54 percent at 1,400 r.p.m. and with a delivery quantity of 0.77 m³/s. The power required under normal running conditions was 110 hp. In order to understand the flow conditions in the supercharger, the air velocities at various points, the theoretical delivery heads and a few characteristics were calculated.

#### IV. APPENDIX

Calculation of the Mean Inlet Diameter

The mean inlet diameter is necessary to determine the theoretical delivery head with undisturbed inflow. In this case the generally valid formula, for a blower with radial vanes at inlet and outlet, is

$$H_{\text{theor.}} = \frac{1}{g} (u_2^2 - u_1^2)$$
 (1)

In the blower investigated, the inflow into the rotor does not occur at a certain definite diameter  $D_1$ , but, as shown in figure 12, at diameters between  $D_3$  and  $D_4$ , i.e., on an annular opening. The peripheral velocities therefore lie between  $u_3$  and  $u_4$ .

Table I. Experimental values

Date: Aug. 12, 1931. Barometer: 758.2 mm Hg Oil temperature: 50 to 60°C Oil pressure: 2 to 3 atm.

No.	Time	Throttle p <b>os</b> ition	Revolution speed	Corrected torque	Pressure before su- percharger	Pressure behind nozzie	Pressure difference in nozzle	Tempera- ture air inflow#	gir in su Beging.	icrease of perchaigr   End eriment
	h:min,		r.p.m.	.537 mkg	mm Hg neg.pres.	mm H <sub>2</sub> 0 neg pres.	mm H <sub>2</sub> O	Degr	ees cent	igrade
1		50	1000	49,0	151	185	155	20	31,7	1
2 3		50 35	1163 1 <b>008</b>	60,5 49,0	189 154	228 182	194 154		43,2 32,8	
4	<del></del>	10	1170	50,1	240	116	96		49,5	
5		10	1340	61,3	296	130	110			!
6		10	1520	70,2	340	142	120		1	"
7		10	1595	74,9	363	149	124	00	19,0	
8 9		10 10	698 902	22,1 33,8	102 160	50 78	43 67	20 20	29,3	30,5
10		10	1112	47,5	221	104	88	20	43,8	45,2
11	Ì	10	1320	58,7	288	122	104	20	62,5	66,0
12	!	10	1450	66,5	325	135	116	20	77,2	79,5
13	<u> </u>	10	1705	80,6	384	150	126	20	103,0	107,0
14	2 46	15	702	23,2	92	75	63	21	23,3	21,2
15		15	925	38,0	149	121	102	21,5	29,3	30,5
16		15	1093	50,3	195	169	135 158	21,5 21,5	41,4 54,2	11,4 55,3
17 18		15 15	1247 1395	61,5 72,8	232 272	189 218	185	21,5	66,0	67,7
19	2 57	20	710	24,2	93	85	74	21,5	15,5	15,5
20	3 02	20	917	38,7	142	136	115	21,3	25,8	25,8
21	3 03	20	1092	52,1	187	180	154	21,0	37,4	38,7
$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 23 \end{array}$	3 06	20 20	1318 1310	69,9 70,1	241 242	230 232	197 198	21,0 21,0	55,3 58,7	57,6 58,7
24	3 14	35	665	22,8	84	83	70	20,5	16,3	16,3
25	3 16	35	905	39,5	135	144	121	20,3	23,3	23,3
26	3 17	35	1080	52,8	178	191	163	20,2	36,2	37,4
27	3 20	35	1328	71,6	232	247	212	20,2	54,2	55,2
28	3 22	70	713	25,2	. 91	91	79	20,4	21,1	
29	3 24	70	912	39,5	137	146	123	20,3	25,8	25.8
30 31	3 26 3 28	70 70	1090 1208	53,0 62,6	180 206	196 222	167 190	20,2 20,0	35,2 45,0	37,0 46,2
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32	3 32 3 34	8 8	688 947	17,8 30,1	107 186	26 41	24 34	20,0 20,0	28,1 35,2	24,7 37,4
33 34	3 34	8	1115	37,3	236	48	42	20,0	48,3	50,7
35	3 37	8	1332	46,9	310	51	44	20,0	70,5	75,0
36	3 39	8	1540	54,7	366	54	46	20,0	95,5	101,0
37	]	8	1760	63,2	430	54	47	20,0	125,0	136,0
38	3 44	9	698	19,6	106	39	32	20,3	28,1	24,7
39	3 47	9	937	31,7	174	60	53	20,3	34,0	35,2
40	3 48	9	1090	40,7	225	73 90	64	20,0	44,9	46,2
41 42	3 51	9	1340 1505	54,1 63,3	300 353	100	76 85	20,2 20,2	66,0 86,3	68,5 89,7
43	3 55	9	1765	7 <b>4</b> ,7	415	107	90	20,5	113,0	118,5
44	<del>†</del>	10	1735	82,6	402	148	125	20,3	106,0	113,0

<sup>\*</sup> Simultaneous temperature of air in nozzle

TABLE II. Investigation of Flow Conditions,

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	Symbols	Normal	Best effi- ciency	
a) Air velocity				
1. Supercharger	inflow an	d outflo	<u> </u>	
Intake air volume	ν <sub>e</sub>	1.05	0.775	kg/s
Revolution speed	na	1700	1400	r.p.m.
CINA constant-pressure alti- tude	HCINA	6240	4750	m
CINA compression ratio	$\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right)^{CINA}$	2.22	1.81	-
Adiabatic efficiency	Mad	0.52	0.54	-
Mechanical efficiency of su- percharger including drive, assumed	$\eta_{ m m}$	0.90	0.90	-
Hydraulic efficiency, based on adiabatic performance	nhyd.ad.	0.577	0.60	-
Relative temperature increase, adiabatic	$\left(\frac{\underline{T}}{\underline{T}}\right)_{ad}$	1.258	1.1865	-
Relative temperature increase, effective (with Nhyd.ad. calculated)	(T)	1.447	1.311	-
Resulting compression exponent	n	1.86	1.84	-
Intake temperature (corresponding to CINA constant- pressure altitude)	T <sub>e</sub>	247.5	257	° <sub>K</sub>
Outflow temperature (calcu-lated)	Ta	358	337	°K

TABLE II (continued)

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	Operating conditions			
	Symbols	Normal	Best effi- ciency	
Air density ratio				•
$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{p}}\right) \frac{1}{\mathbf{n}}$	$\left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma}\right)_{\text{eff}}$	1.535	1.381	•••
Outflowing air volume	v <sub>a</sub>	0.683	0.562	m³/s
Inflow section of supercharger	Fe	123	123	cm²
Outflow " "	Fa	95	95	cm²
Inflow velocity of air	c <sub>e</sub>	85.3	63	m/s
Outflow " " "	. ca	72	59.1	m/s
2. <u>Sta</u>	ge l			
Axial flow section before en- trance to first rotor	Flax	179	179	cm <sup>2</sup>
Mean axial-flow velocity	c'axm	58.7	43.3	m/s
Flow section in rotor at r = 90 mm (3.54 in.)	F 190	174	174	cm²
Flow volume at rotor inlet (r = 90 mm)	o e' V	1.05	0.775	m3/s*
Relative velocity in rotor (r = 90 mm)	w'eo	60.3	44.5	m/s
Flow section at rotor outlet	F'2	146	146	cm2
Flow volume " " "	Δi <sup>S</sup>	0.928	0.709	m³/s*
Relative velocity at rotor outlet	w's	63.5	48.6	m/s

<sup>\*</sup>See table III.

TABLE II (continued)

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		Operat condit		·
	Symbols	Normal	Best effi- ciency	
<u>3. S</u>	tage 2			
Axial flow section before in- let to second rotor	F"ax	141	141	cms
Volume of flowing air	V"ax	0.830	0.652	m3/s*
Mean axial velocity	c"ax <sub>m</sub>	58.8	46.2	m/s
Flow section in rotor (r = 85 mm) (3.35 in.)	F" 85	158	158	cm <sup>2</sup>
Flow volume in rotor (r = 85 mm)	γ" <sub>es</sub>	0.830	0.652	m3/s*
Relative velocity in rotor (r = 85 mm)	w" es	52.5	41.2	m/s
Flow section at rotor outlet	F"2	130	130	cm <sup>2</sup>
Flow volume " " "	Δ" <sup>5</sup>	0.750	0.603	m3/s*
Relative velocity at rotor outlet	W"S	57.7	46.3	m/s
b) Delivery heads				
Effective delivery head (adi- abatically calculated)	H <sub>eff</sub>	<b>6</b> 500	4900	m
Peripheral velocity at outlet of stages 1 and 2	u <sub>2</sub>	284.5	234.5	m/s
Theoretical delivery heads without guide vanes, with infinite number of rotor vanes	H <sub>theor.</sub> ∞	16450	11150	m

<sup>\*</sup>See table III.

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	Symbols	Normal	Best effi- ciency	
b) Delivery heads (cont.)				
Minimum power factor for finite number of vanes according to Pfleiderer	<u>1</u> . €	1.467 to 1.583	1.467 to 1.583	-
Theoretical delivery head without guide vanes, with 9 rotor vanes	Htheor.	11220 to 10380	7620 to 7030	m
Mean peripheral velocity at rotor inlet, stage 1	u'l <sub>m</sub>	142.5	117.7	m/s*
Mean peripheral velocity at rotor inlet, stage 2	u"l <sub>m</sub>	134.2	110.7	m/s*
Theoretical delivery head with undisturbed inflow, rotor vanes $\infty$	H <sub>theor.</sub> ~	12560	8530	m
Theoretical delivery head with undisturbed inflow, rotor vanes 9	H <sub>theor</sub> .	8560 to 7930	5820 to 5390	m m
c) Coefficients				
Load characteristics				
$\delta = \frac{V_2}{u_2 R_2^2}$	δ			
Stage 3		0.193	0.179 0.154	
Pressure-head char- acteristics				
$\mu = \frac{\frac{\text{Heff}}{2}}{\frac{1}{g} \sum u_2^2}$	μ	0.395	0.440	<b>300</b>

<sup>\*</sup>See Appendix.

TABLE III. Calculation of Flowing-Air Volumes at Various Points in the Supercharger

The calculation of these volumes is necessary, in order to determine the air velocities at the different points. It started with the assumption that the temperature increase of the air is the same in each stage and that the temperature increase in the rotor is half that in the whole stage.

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1)  $n_a = 1,700 \text{ r.p.m.}; \quad V_\theta = 1.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}; \quad G = 0.67 \text{ kg/s};$   $T_\theta = 247.5 \text{ oK}; \quad p_a/p_\theta = 2.22; \quad n = 1.86$ 

	T/Te	γ/γ <sub>e</sub>	v
Supercharger inlet Rotor 1, inlet " 1, outlet " 2, inlet " 2, outlet Supercharger outlet	1 1.112 1.224 1.336 1.447	1 1 1.131 1.265 1.400 1.535	1.05 1.05 0.928 0.830 0.750 0.683

2)  $n_a = 1,400 \text{ r.p.m.}; \quad V_e = 0.775 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}; \quad G = 0.587 \text{ kg/s};$   $T_e = 257 \text{ K}; \quad p_a/p_e = 1.81; \quad n = 1.84$ 

	T/Te	γ/γ <sub>e</sub>	v
Supercharger inlet	1	1	0.775
Rotor 1, inlet	1	1	0.775
" 1, outlet	1.078	1.0935	0.709
" 2, inlet	1.156	1.1885	0.652
" 2, outlet	1.234	1.284	0.603
Supercharger outlet	1.311	1.381	0.562

The theoretical delivery head for the rotor of the blower investigated is therefore

$$H_{\text{theor.}} \infty = \frac{1}{g} \left( u_{g}^{2} - \frac{\int_{G}^{4} u^{2} dG}{G} \right)$$
 (2)

$$\int_{0}^{4} u^{2} dG$$
If  $\frac{1}{3} = u_{1} m^{2}$ , then  $u = r \omega$ , the square of the mean inlet radius

$$r_{1m}^{2} = \frac{\int_{0}^{4} r^{2} dG}{G}$$
 (3)

Over the inlet cross section  $\gamma = \text{constant (approximately)}$ . Then equation (3) becomes

$$r_{1m}^{2} = \frac{\int_{V}^{4} r^{2} dV}{V}$$
 (4)

where  $V = \frac{G}{\gamma}$  denotes the flowing volume.

Now  $dV = c_{ax} dF = d\pi r^2 = 2\pi r dr$ . Hence

$$\mathbf{r}_{1\,m}^{2} = \frac{2\pi \int_{\mathbf{q}}^{4} \mathbf{c}_{ax} \mathbf{r}^{3} d\mathbf{r}}{\mathbf{v}} \tag{5}$$

If  $c_{ax}$  were constant throughout the inlet cross section, we would then have  $V = c_{ax} 2\pi (r_4^2 - r_3^2)$  and

$$\mathbf{r}_{1 \, m}^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \, (\mathbf{r}_{4}^{2} + \mathbf{r}_{3}^{2})$$
 (6)

The axial inflow velocity is not constant, however. Since the air flows from the entrance spiral, the velocity at the point of maximum deflection of the streamlines, i.e., at the maximum inlet diameter, is the highest and at the minimum deflection of the streamlines, i.e., at the minimum inlet diameter, it is the lowest. The calculation of the velocity distribution over the inlet cross section might still be very difficult, due to the influence of the inlet guide vanes. Moreover, due to the sharp bend in the vicinity of the maximum inlet diameter, no potential flow can be expected. It is therefore assumed, as an approximation, that the velocity increases in proportion to the inlet radius according to

$$\mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{a}\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{k}_1 \ \mathbf{r}_1 \tag{7}$$

Introduced into equation (5), this yields

$$r_{1m}^{2} = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{r_{4}^{5} - r_{3}^{5}}{r_{4}^{3} - r_{3}^{3}}$$
 (8)

For r, m we obtain:

	<del></del>			Stage 1	Stage 2
According	to	equation	(8)	65.2 mm	61.3 mm
!!	Ħ	tt	(6)	62.3 "	59.3 "

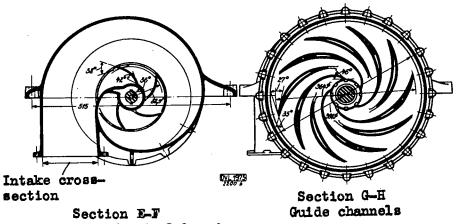
The difference in the values of  $r_{1\,\mathrm{II}}$ , under the given assumptions for the velocity distribution is therefore not very large. It may be assumed that the actual value of  $r_{1\,\mathrm{II}}$  differs still less from that calculated according to equation (8).

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Section C-D, compressed-air housing

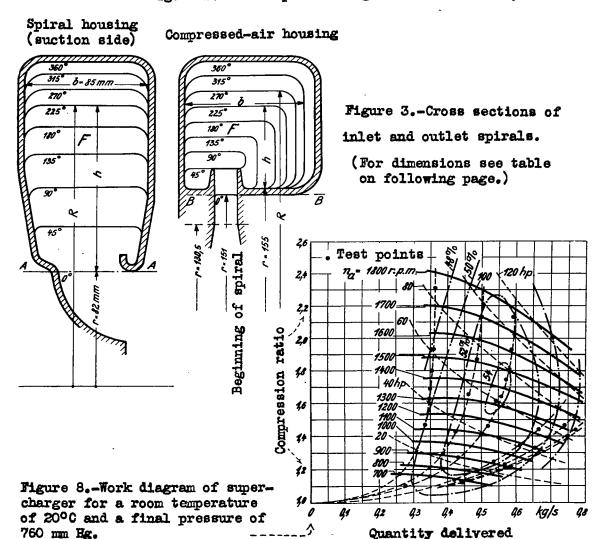
Section A-B

Figure 1.-Longitudinal section and section through compressed-air housing.



Suction side of spiral housing

Figure 2.-Inlet spiral and guide channels.



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Figure 3 (continued)

T	Housing of spiral			Compressed-air chamber			
Location of section	Ins:		Section	Inside	dimens	ions	Section
	h	R	A-A	h	R	ъ	B-B
degrees	mm	mm	cm²	mm	mm	mm	cm <sub>S</sub>
0	0	82	F = 0	0	155	-	$\mathbf{F} = 0$
45	32	114	21.0	15	170	-	4.6
80	60	142	44.2	26.5	181.5	42	10.1
135	84	166	63.2	37	192	50	18.0
1.80	103	185	79.8	48	203	62	29.2
225	118	200	93.4	59	214	70	40.5
270	129.5	211.5	102.5	70	225	76	51.8
315	141	223	112.4	81	236	82	65.4
. 360	150	232	118.5	92	247	90	80.8

Inlet section  $145 \times 85 \text{ mm} = 123 \text{ cm}^2$ 

Outlet section  $110 \% = 95 \text{ cm}^2$ 

 $mm \times 0.03937 = in.$ 

 $cm^2 \times 0.155 = sq.in.$ 

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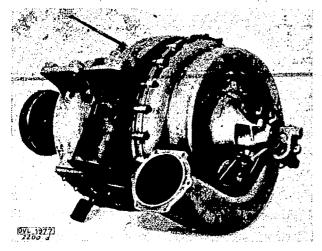


Figure 4.-Supercharger with driving gear.

Figure 5.-Supercharger and gear separated.

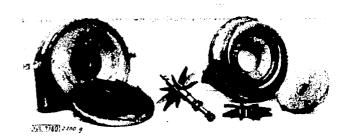






Figure 6.Details
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Figure 7.Details of
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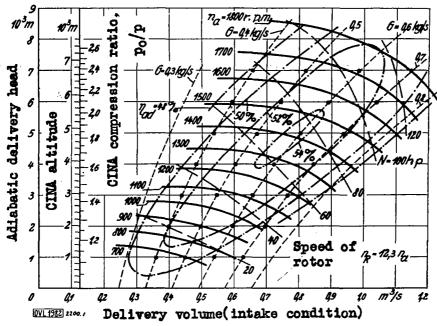


Figure 9.-Work diagram of supercharger.

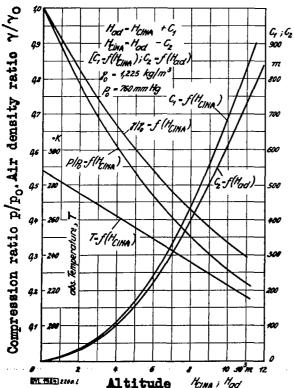


Figure 11.-Relation between CINA constant-pressure altitude and requisite adiabatic delivery head for attaining this altitude. Air temperature, pressure and density plotted against altitude in CINA atmosphere.

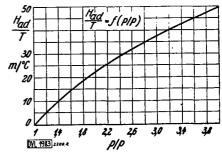


Figure 10.-Diagram for finding compression ratio from adiabatic delivery head and intake temperature. Adiabatic exponent x=1.405

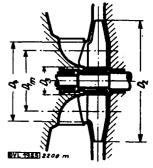


Figure 12.-Determination of mean inlet diameter.

